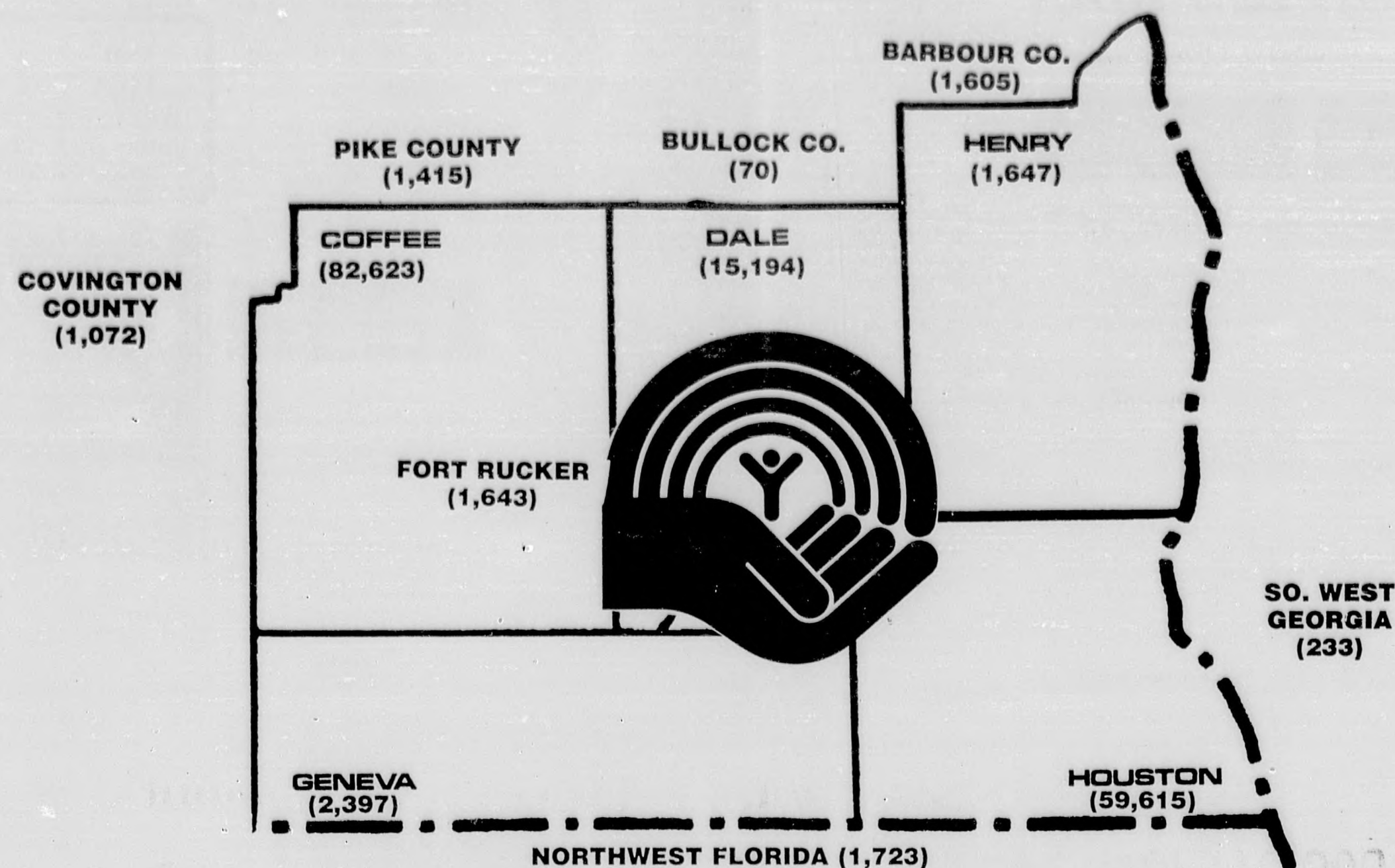


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COUNTY ROAD 14 TO RE-OPEN SOON-BRIDGES NEAR COMPLETION

## Commission's books up-to-date & ready for audit

By Marvin McLwain  
Editor

Coffee County Commission Chairman Billy Egerton and County Administrator Wilson Mobley say the county's books are up to date and auditable.

In Monday morning's county commission meeting, Egerton said, "The books have been reduced completely and we are ready for an audit in January."

"All books are up-to-date as of October 13th," said Mobley. "We went through our books and had a lot of problems there (in the books)...the books were just not auditable," Egerton stated.

After finding a lot of problems with the way the books had been kept in the past and even presently, Egerton, Mobley and the commission office staff went back and completely reworked the books for the 1989-90 year.

New bookkeeping procedures as well as controls have been implemented in the commission office and are presently in full force.

Egerton said that state auditors worked closely with the commission office staff in setting up the new system.

"We've got about three people there that are checking each other," said Egerton. "Therefore we think that we've got a lot better control now."

Egerton continued, "You can never say that something like this (the Ammons situation) might never happen again, but we think we're to the point that at the end of each month we would find it (a discrepancy) with the checks and balances we have now."

County Engineer Mark Pool asked that the commissioners award the bid to Southeast Materials on rock delivered to the county. Their delivered bid prices were as follows: #78 @ \$11.29 per ton; #6 @ \$11.19 per ton; #5 @ \$11.19 per ton; and Class II @ \$13.99 per ton.

On rock picked up by county trucks at the plant, Pool asked that the bid be awarded to both Southeast and Dravo with Southeast being the primary supplier and Dravo the secondary.

The commissioners voted in agreement with Pool's recommendation.

Pool also asked the commission's approval to enter four pieces of county equipment in Wayne Evans Auction to be held in Henry County. Three small dump trucks and a motor grader, according to Pool, are excess county equipment.

The commissioners voted to approve Pool's request.

Commissioners were informed by the county engineer that a ribbon cutting ceremony on the recently completed bridges (two) on County Road 14 would be held at 11:30 a.m. October 31.

Pool stated that Representative Jimmy Holley and State Highway Director Perry Hand would be invited to attend the ceremony.

After hearing a proposal by Jim Welling to place trash containers at different county facilities, the commission felt that it should reject the idea.

The containers are designed to have advertisement displayed on them and the commissioners seemed to have a problem with private businesses advertising on county property.

Other action taken by the commissioners was as follows: \*\*\*Gave Commissioner Robert Stephens approval to decorate the Elba Courthouse Square appropriately for the Fall Festival.

\*\*\*Agreed to allow, at the suggestion of Commissioner Jim Dabose, the Enterprise Courthouse to be surveyed for necessary repairs.

\*\*\*Deleted all but a couple of reserved parking spaces for the sheriff's department in the Enterprise Courthouse parking lot (the sheriff's offices have been relocated to the new jail and office complex in New

Brookton). \*\*\*Agreed that a policy should be established on the paving of county roads with funding for materials being furnished by residents residing on the road. Pool agreed to prepare a draft of the policy to be reviewed by the commission at a later date.

\*\*\*Turn-City Week proclamation to be prepared and signed at the next commission meeting (Monday, October 28th).

\*\*\*Agreed to stripe the parking lot at the farm center in New Brookton.

\*\*\*After adjourning the meeting in Enterprise, the commissioners went to New Brookton to review what has been done and what needs to be done in making preparations to move the commission offices to the Farm Center Office Complex.

## Council discusses cardboard boxes

By Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

The Elba City Council listened for 45 minutes Monday night as local businessman Waylon Adkinson, seemingly to no avail, voiced his complaints about the recently passed increase in garbage and trash pick up fees and the accompanying requirements that all boxes be "broken down."

"You don't realize the hardship they have put on the people, especially the businesses," Adkinson told council members. He said it was now costing him \$500 for pick up of the garbage plus the additional \$240 to \$260 in labor to flatten the cardboard containers at his grocery store.

Adkinson said he had three problems with the new system. 1) The \$500 annual fee for pick-up. 2) The \$240 to \$260 extra labor inside his store. 3) a place to put the containers furnished by ISS into which he must place all trash.

He told the mayor and council the containers get in the way of delivery trucks for his business and those adjoining him. The garbage trucks never set them back in the same place and the next delivery truck can't get to the stores.

"It is a service the city provides to the citizens," said Adkinson "and I feel our store does enough for Elba that we should get some consideration on these charges."

He also pointed out the prospects that in the near future, Elba will have to, by law, be recycling 25% of all garbage.

Council member Bill Brunson noted he has seen indications that this recycling will increase, rather than decrease the cost of handling trash and garbage. He also noted that the entire solid waste problem was probably going to get worse before it got better.

Several times members of the council pointed out that all they were trying to do was cover the cost of picking up the garbage and paying the ever increasing cost of the dumping at the county managed landfill.

Council member John W. Sharpless noted he served on the committee which studied the need for additional revenue.

Sharpless noted the committee members felt each service should be self supporting and not a case of paying extra for electricity to support the garbage, etc.

He also admitted they had considered an additional 1¢ sales tax and that it would have been easier to put into place and would have probably raised additional money. The councilman said they also felt this would have been a greater burden on local merchants.

Adkinson invited the city officials to visit his store and view firsthand the problems he faces with boxes every day of the week. Several indicated they would be there on Tuesday.

Mayor Fred Moore said he would again talk with the garbage pick-up firm and see what could be done to reduce the cost.

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**RETIREES HONORED...**Last Thursday afternoon, county employees, relatives, and friends gathered in the main courtroom of the Elba Courthouse to honor Quinnie Whitman and James Hildreth who recently retired from the Coffee County Board of Registrars. Mrs. Whitman had served 34 years with the board, possibly a record tenure. Mr. Hildreth had served as a registrar for 14 years before retiring. "It's a little sad but at the same time, I think I'm going to enjoy my retirement," said Mrs. Whitman. Mr. Hildreth indicated that he was going to get in some serious fishing.

## ESB okays male earrings

By Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

Oggs noted the board was anguishing over the wearing of earrings while a pregnant 9th grade girl and her boyfriend were standing out by the bathroom showing everyone how she got that way.

He again said he didn't want a hole in his ear but his little brother had had one since 4th grade and he makes all A's.

After the 3-2 vote with Lindsey and Kelly voting no, Pearce reassured the board members that there were still provisions to control the matter if earrings became a problem during classes. It is the clause which reads, "no disruptive clothes or articles will be worn."

Roberson indicated he was in favor of the change recommended by the Superintendent previously. Lindsey laughed and said, "That decides it, let's go home."

The opinion of board members the week before was split 2-2 and Roberson's vote would break the deadlock.

However the matter was discussed with school board members. Ed Kelley explained in detail why he was opposed to the earrings.

He produced guidelines from other schools and opinions from legal authorities indicating it was a policy in many schools and was enforceable in a court of law.

Rex Oggs, a student at Elba High, was present and addressed the board. He pointed out that he didn't wear an earring and didn't want to do so, but he felt it should be the right of students.

This combination plus some miscellaneous income cut the water department's losses from over \$75,000 to about \$60,000 for the year. However this includes \$47,994 depreciation, which is basically an accounting entry, since depreciation is a bookkeeping tool for tax purposes and the utility doesn't pay income taxes.

The rural water division continues to lose money. This year was almost the break even year, but the extensions to the rural areas are continuing to cost the system money.

## NEWS BRIEFS...

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HOMECOMING...Elba High's annual homecoming parade will begin at 4:00 p. m., Friday, October 25, 1991.

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AMMONS...According to Coffee County Sheriff Brice Paul, Marilyn Ammons turned herself in Tuesday morning to begin serving her 15 year sentence. Ammons reported in at the jail in New Brookton at approximately 9 a.m. Paul said that it would take 30 to 45 days before Ammons would be transferred to a state prison facility.

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PRISONERS...Prisoners were transferred from the temporary county jail located in Elba to the new facility in New Brookton ahead of schedule last Saturday. The transfer was not supposed to take place until Tuesday or Wednesday, but a near riot early Saturday morning forced officials to make the move early. According to Sheriff Brice Paul, it all started about at approximately 5 a.m. with a "ruckus" and escalated into a near full fledged riot. A fight broke out between inmates, jailers and sheriff's deputies. Paul called for and received assistance from the Elba, Enterprise, and Troy Police Departments, and State Troopers. A canine unit responded from the Troy Police Department. The inmates were taken to the new jail and placed in separate cells. The sheriff said the new jail was about 99.5 percent ready and he said, "We only had a few little kinks to work out before we opened the new jail anyway."



UP, UP, UP AND AWAY...Coffee County 4-Hers prepare to board National Security's company planes for their flight to Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama. Pictured with the 4-H youngsters are: (Back Row L-R) Joe Watson, pilot for National Security; Jack Brunson, president of National Security Insurance; Richard Petcher, Assistant County Agent; and Barry Brunson, chief pilot for National Security.



## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We have joined millions of others during the last few days spending every possible minute glued to the TV screen watching the proceedings in the Clarence Thomas/ Anita Hill exchange as Hill fought back the efforts to block his U. S. Supreme Court nomination. Surprisingly, polls show more people watched the Thomas hearings on two of the major networks than were watching the baseball playoffs on the other network. Add to these numbers, those of us spending hours and hours watching C-Span and that is a bunch of folks getting involved in the political world. Of course some of us may have been only looking for the soap opera angle to the hearings.

It was concluded early on that we will probably never know for sure just which of these two people is telling the absolute truth. There is agreement that the only people present were Thomas and Hill. We have taken a position to continue supporting Thomas for the Supreme Court. We can't change because of one person's unprovable, however degrading they may be, charges against an individual dozens of others step forward and defend, almost to the death. Women who worked with him at the same time and under identical circumstances state everything was always professional and honorable.

We have a nagging, unanswered question of why this woman continued to work under the conditions she described, changed jobs with the man, etc. plus the fact her telephone calls to him continued from her job in Oklahoma until the very day she was told he had gotten married. Other witnesses have repeatedly said she was in no danger of becoming unemployed.

Then we look at another side of the matter. We now better understand why any woman would be slow to come forward with such charges. This woman has done very well in her career thus far in life. Yet now that she has made these charges, many of her former friends have turned their back on her and people who don't know her nor her abilities, are openly critical of "that woman." We are quickly reminded of two women we know and respect who quit jobs some time back for similar reasons. When we asked one of them why she quit rather than utilize the legal system which forbids such harassment, she remarked that she would rather quit than have her name dragged through the mud, even though she had witnesses. The husband of the other woman noted his wife was tough and could have handled the situation but got tired of fighting it every week. These past few days has given us a better understanding of their feelings in such matters.

We must not close without commenting on the high level of intelligence, training and professional portrayal by the four women we watched for hours as they defended Judge Thomas before the Senate committee. We have often heard and undoubtedly repeated opinions that those government jobs were for people who couldn't get a job elsewhere... those four women showed their abilities to handle the most demanding tasks. We salute them for all the above and we accept their professional opinions in favor of Clarence Thomas.

Now the juicy question. How many... if any... of us would today subject ourselves to those hearings? We haven't spoken to a single person this week who was willing to do so. We feel that herein lies our biggest problem... because other good, qualified people don't want to suffer the abuse surely to come in such situations. Therefore our system of government drops another notch as good, qualified folks opt to continue their life in private, away from the abuse of the circus sometimes called "senate hearings." All this at a time when we need to encourage more and more fewer, good folks to become involved in operating the many public offices.

## Support band finds its way home

Last week returning to a regular drill in Fort Benning, GA, Staff Sgt. Donald Foley of Route One, Jack, AL, was surprised to find a letter from Pennsylvania. A lady that received an Operation Desert Storm Support Band with Donald Foley's name and rank on it, sent it home to him.

In the letter she stated that she got the bracelet at a company called "Just Rewards" in New England. She said that she wore the band all during the entire Operation and didn't take it off until President Bush announced the cessation of the hostilities. She also told Sgt. Foley how much she appreciated the efforts, speed and efficiency in which the soldiers performed.

What else could make a soldier more proud, other than serving his country, than to receive a letter stating how much he is appreciated and let him know that he is recognized for the efforts he put forth.



Donald Foley

**BETTY'S APPAREL**

Has a new shipment. Come in and see our new Fall clothing. Sweat Sets - Ladies Long Tee-Shirts - White & Blue Deep Vee Shirts with Tank Tops. Leggings, Dresses, Skirt Sets Available. Hand decorated Sweatshirts, Tee-Shirts, Hair Bows, Socks and Wall Decorations thru & thru shirts. Deer Hunter, Turkey Hunter, Bass Fisherman. Order Your Christmas Sweatshirt Now! Betty's Thought for the week: **Whoever you would that men should do unto you, do you also unto them.**

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## We get letters...

Dear Ferrin,

Your report of my hearing before the Elba Zoning Board was correct, but you were kind and failed to mention a few things. I hope you allow me the time.

There were a number of people in attendance and if one citizen was correct, all were in opposition. You noticed as well as if only a few had anything to say. Some of them were renters of a person in opposition. As a matter of fact, one man was there and did not know why. He asked the man beside him.

One very outspoken woman was so against my request, she forgot that her husband operates his law office from a mobile home park on county property and has not begun to rebuild his office since the flood. She also indicated that a mobile home decreased the value of property and that being in rental business herself, she knew that you rent to anyone before allowing a unit to stay vacant. This was done in making reference to people living in mobile homes.

One couple who has property about four blocks away agreed with the devaluation point and the wife said that trailers should not be parked except where they should be. When I asked where that was, she said in a park with the other kind. She made reference to people living in trailers as not being "ideal citizens." (These were not her descriptive words.) She forgot her son is living in one and has for about 19 months. He is also building a modular home and within the last week or so, the mayor has called a mobile home a modular home and connected it to city utilities. I wish I understood the difference. Maybe it has to do with something or someone.

T. businessman expressed opposition. It appeared they must want any potential buyers to move into or stay in Elba. They also referred to the devaluation of property. One of them is on a back street from the square and knowing him as I do, I know why he was in opposition. The other was one who operates a new business in our town and he does not even own the building. I think if people knew these businessmen felt about mobile homes and people living in them, they would think twice before supporting their businesses.

Another woman who owns adjoining property was in opposition because of devaluation and I understand she has not renovated a new building. She told me her husband did not want to renovate. It would seem that unrenovated property would cause a devaluation of surrounding property. Each has his own ideas and classifications.

The mayor spoke in opposition although in the previous council meeting.

Pat Powell

**Support group for care-givers to hold meeting next Tuesday**

Caring, a support group for care-givers, will meet on Tuesday, October 22 at 7:30 p.m. The group will meet in the Parish House of the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, located at 302 E. Grubbs St., Enterprise.

Don Pittman, an Enterprise Attorney, will speak to the group on wills and trusts to provide for the disabled.

Anyone interested is urged to attend. For more information call 393-2999 or 393-2045.

**Harrison assumes new position as coordinator**

assuming his new position, Harrison coordinated the company's minority-business activities on a part-time basis while a buyer in the purchasing department.

"Washington Gas already has an excellent record in terms of how much of its procurement business has gone to minority-owned firms," Harrison said. "For instance, we are already buying \$14 million worth of natural gas per year in each of the next 10 years from a minority-owned, Washington-area energy broker."

"I see my role as facilitating and strengthening the Washington Gas commitment to do business with minority and protected-class firms," he added.

**Bulletin Board**

S.S. REP. - Courthouse, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE 1-800-662-8724.

ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Metrodall Church Educational Building.

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thurs. 8 a.m.

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mondays 5:15 p.m. City Hall.

ELBA CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. Ranch House Restaurant.

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - 430 New Brookline C.C. Off. Complex, 894-5818.

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION - 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise.

ELBA CHRISTIAN FESTIVAL - Sat. 4th Dec. 10-11, 1991.

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ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. - Club House.

MON. SERV. - 1st Thurs. 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - 430 New Brookline C.C. Off. Complex, 894-5818.

ELBA CHRISTIAN FESTIVAL - Sat. 4th Dec. 10-11, 1991.

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The following article is reprinted from the September 26 edition of *Inside Story*, the company newspaper for employees of Washington Gas, Washington, D.C.

Jim Harrison has a new job. He is the company's new Minority Business Coordinator and is responsible for facilitating and expanding the role of Washington-area minority-business enterprises in gas-company projects and purchasing.

According to Harrison, "The company is quite conscious of only being as strong as the communities where its employees and customers live and work."

Harrison's job will be to strengthen this already heavy involvement with Washington-area minority-business enterprises, MBEs. Prior to

## ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department during the week beginning Tuesday, October 8, 1991, investigated the following incidents: three thefts, one harassing communication, two harassments, three sales of marijuana, two sales of cocaine, two criminal mischiefs, two DULs, one driver's license required, one reckless driving, and one discharging of a firearm inside the city limits.

Arrests made during the same period of time were as follows: two for contempt of court, one for illegally parking in a handicapped parking zone, one for speeding, one for expired tag, two for DUL, one for driver's license required, one for reckless driving, and one for discharging a firearm inside the city limits.

Daily activity for the week was as follows:

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8** - Woods fire on Co. Rd. 30 (10:48 a.m.); Routine activity.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9** - Disturbance at Beaver Dam Apts. (10:11 a.m.); Fire (barn) in the Pine Level Comm. on Hwy. 141 (3:13 p.m.); Rescue run to residence in Pine Level Comm. (4:13 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10** - Rescue run to Elba High School (10:53 a.m.); Fire on Hwy. 84E (4:24 p.m.); Wreck on Hwy. 84W (4:28 p.m.); Fire (gully) on Hwy. 84E (6:31 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11** - Fire (vehicle) on Smith Ave. (8:56 a.m.); Disturbance on Adkins St. (10:05 a.m.); Routine activity.

**Flu shots offered in Elba October 21**

The Coffee County Health Department will be at the Senior Citizens Building on County Road 166 (Kleinert's Rd.) on Monday, October 21, 1991 from 9:00 until 3:00 p.m. Flu shots to those who are 65 and over or those who are chronically ill. The charge for the shots this year will be \$5.00.

If a qualified person is unable to meet the above time schedule, shots will be offered at the Health Department office in Enterprise, at the intersection of Highway 167 and County Road 48 every Thursday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00 beginning October 17 and throughout the month of October and November. No appointment will be necessary.

**AREA DEATHS**

**WILLIE PEARL ENGLISH**

Willie Pearl English, 65, of Elba, died Saturday, October 12, 1991, in a local hospital.

Funeral services were held 2 p.m. Monday, October 14, 1991, at the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with the Ministers Roy Fuller and Bill Beck officiating.

Burial followed in the Mt. Gilead Church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one son, Billy English of Elba; one sister, Monica D. McCall of Elba; eight grandchildren; and thirteen great-grandchildren.

**ROY CALVIN SIMS**

Roy Calvin Sims, 66, of 3243 Lancaster Lane in Montgomery, AL, died Thursday, October 10, 1991, at Jackson Hospital in Montgomery.

Funeral services were 2:30 p.m. Sunday, October 13, 1991 at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Jack Anderson and Reverend Phillip Black officiating.

Burial followed in the Danley Winter Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one sister, Ruth Sims; one son, Phillip Black; two nephews; and three nieces.

**ACT test time is changed at MacArthur**

A new time and place has been set for the American College Test (ACT) Asset test at MacArthur. This test serves as an entrance test for practical nursing applicants and as well as an assessment and advising instrument for all students enrolling at MacArthur for the first time.

The test will be given October 16 at 2:30 p.m. in the Student Center at MacArthur. Prospective students for all programs should report to the test site by 2:15. There is no fee for the exam.

The test will be offered again November 6 and November 20 at the same time and place.

All students wishing to enroll Winter Quarter at MacArthur should plan to take the test. Because enrollment is limited in nursing, nursing applicants are encouraged to take the test as soon as possible.

**Come To The BOOK SALE**

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Terry &amp; Susan Davis To Be At Westside October 23

Terry and Susan Davis, music evangelists from Houston, Texas, will be giving a concert in the Westside Baptist Church on October 23, at Westside Baptist Church. Terry was formerly with the "Florida Boys" and a singing group called "The Sound." He recorded the No. 1 song, "When He Was On The Cross, I Was On His Mind."

Invite a special friend and join in this special evening of worship.

**Pork Barbecue To Be Held At New Hope**

A pork barbecue will be held Sunday, October 19th, sponsored by The New Hope Senior Citizens.

The purpose of this barbecue is to help raise money to buy a new raised roof van for the group.

The plates may be picked up at the New Hope Center - from 10:30 to 1:00 p.m. Cost per plate will be \$4.00.

Your support will be greatly appreciated!

**Seniors Of Cordelia Street Meet**

By: Wanda Sasser

It is always exciting when the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street meet for their meeting and especially since we did not meet last week. So when they met on October 10 at the center on Factory Street, there was much news to catch up on. Many of the seniors walked to various stores, others played dominoes, visited or helped in the kitchen. It was decided to move our annual Higgenbotham reunion on October 24 and all previous members are invited to come in their usual dress. We are still working on some carpet and work that needs doing. It is a slow go. H.E.L.P. A delicious lunch was served to all. McDowell, Bonnie Wesley, Myrl Burkett, Arnold Anderson, Arthur Blackman, Aileen English, Frank and Lennie McCullough, Mattie Lou Goodson, Zeddie Bouyer, Sarah Smith, M. Boling, and Wanda Sasser.

**ROY CALVIN SIMS**

Roy Calvin Sims, 66, of 3243 Lancaster Lane in Montgomery, AL, died Thursday, October 10, 1991, at Jackson Hospital in Montgomery.

Funeral services were 2:30 p.m. Sunday, October 13, 1991 at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Jack Anderson and Reverend Phillip Black officiating.

Burial followed in the Danley Winter Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one sister, Ruth Sims; one son, Phillip Black; two nephews; and three nieces.

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## Gospel Sing To Be Held At New Haven Assembly

There will be a gospel singing at New Haven Assembly of God Church, three miles north of New Hope, on County Road 72, on October 19, 1991, at 7:00 p.m. Special guests will be Joey Turman and "Redeemed".

**Homecoming To Be Held At Eanon Baptist Church**

There will be a homecoming at Eanon Baptist Church, located on Snellgrove's Mill Road, on October 20, 1991. Visiting pastors will speak. There will be a covered dish dinner with singing in the afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Donald Foley Receives Award**

Donald Foley, of Rt 1, Jack received \$1,000 for a superior job well done on his civilian job at Ft. Rucker, AL. This is the seventh year he has received the award.

Mr. Foley works with the Aircraft Logistics Management Division, at Ft. Rucker.

Donald has been at Ft. Rucker for 30 years and specializes in the Apache helicopter. He states he was not expecting the award, he just excelled because he enjoys his work and gets great satisfaction out of his job.

**Note Of Thanks**

Perhaps you sang a lovely song Or sat quietly in a chair;

Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers If so we saw them there.

Perhaps you sent or spoke kind words As any friend could say;

Perhaps you stayed at home; Just thought of us that day.

Perhaps you prepared some tasty food, Or maybe furnished a car;

Perhaps you rendered a service unknown, Near at hand or far afar.

Whatever you did to console the heart

We thank you so much Whatever the family.

**MRS. ETTA HUDSON**

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**IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.**

**THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS EACH WEEK AT 11:45:**

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Rev. John W. McCrummen  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Tues. Training - 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Johnny Padalino  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training - 5:15 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

**BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST**  
Wendell Strawn  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training - 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD**  
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Elba First Assembly Of God-Elba

## Building Godly Generations

Genesis 2:24 "Therefore shall a man leave his father and mother shall cleave unto his wife."

Ronald Reagan while president of the United States was quoted as saying "There's nothing more important than approaching your own doorstep and knowing that someone on the other side of the door is listening for the sound of your footsteps."

There are qualities that not only begin, but hold a relationship together. The mutual trust, respect, open communication, truthfulness and honest spiritual communication that nurtured a friendship into a relationship before leaving, cleaving and becoming one flesh. These same qualities are essential for a lasting happy marriage.

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2. A public recognition of Christian values.

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**FORGIVENESS**

"We have... the forgiveness of sins... according to the riches of His grace" (Eph. 1:7).

The climax of Paul's first recorded sermon is reached in Verses 38 and 39 of Acts 13, where he declares:

"Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren, that through this Man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins."

"And by Him all that believe are justified from all things. From which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses."

"Thus God through Christ, forgives and justifies those who believe. Nor is this all that was accomplished for us by the death of Christ at Calvary. There is also reconciliation, baptism by the Spirit into Christ and His Body, a position at God's right hand in the heavens and all spiritual blessings there. There He hung in our place that we might now stand in His complete in Him" (Col. 2:10).

**Worship At The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday!**

**Ladies Prayer Night**

LOCATION: FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
1357 Highland Drive, Elba, AL.

DATE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22nd

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKER: Fran Harrison

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LARRY LOYER  
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Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
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Wed. Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jack Wilks**  
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Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training - 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
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**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Don Earls  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
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VISA MASTERCHARGE

**Student-Soldiers Honored For Special Sacrifices**

A reception honoring participants in the Desert Shield/Storm Operation was held recently at Enterprise State Junior College. This was an exceptional celebration because those honored were students as well as soldiers. When called to action, these soldiers had to drop out of their college classes.

This College has been acutely aware of the situation we had with Desert Shield/Storm. ESJC president Dr. Joseph Talmadge told those attending the reception: "We had people on our staff who were affected and students who were affected. When Desert Shield became operative, the yellow ribbons came to all over campus immediately to show support of our troops."

Dr. Talmadge presented certificates of commendation to ESJC student-soldiers. On hand to assist was Colonel Clarence Beling from Ft. Rucker.

It is significant to recognize those soldier-students who were called out of their homes and classes to serve in the Desert Storm Operation, commended Colonel Beling.

The certificates presented to the student-soldiers stated, "Enterprise State Junior College presents this Certificate of Commendation (name of student-soldier) in appreciation and recognition of your service and sacrifice for freedom during the Desert Storm Operation."

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**NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jack Wilks**  
Sunday School - 10:00



# YOU'RE INVITED

## To Attend SOUTH ALABAMA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, October 29th, 1991, at The Pike County Fairgrounds  
(Registration begins At Noon)

### PRIZES

Register Early For **FREE** Prizes

\* 3 - \$50 Early Bird Prizes drawn from entries registered before 1:30 p.m.

\* 4 Major Prizes Including: Color Television, Electric Range, VCR & Electric Outdoor Grill

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SAEC Annual Meeting

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Pictured seated: Miss Wendy Moulton-honoree, and Mrs. Patricia Moulton. Standing left to right: Mrs. Jean Helms, Mrs. Lucy Bruckner and Mrs. Helen Bruckner.

### Miss Wendy Moulton Honored With Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Wendy Moulton, bride elect of Mr. Bill Bruckner, was honored on Sunday, October 6th, with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Jean Helms. Upon arriving the guests were greeted by Mrs. Helms and registered by Mrs. Melissa Flowers before being presented to the receiving line which consisted of Mrs. Patricia Moulton, the mother of the bride-elect, Miss Wendy Moulton, the honoree, Mrs. Lucy Bruckner, the mother of the groom-to-be and Mrs. Helen Bruckner, the grandmother.

The guests were served raspberry punch, lemon puffs, curried chicken spread with crackers, and assorted nuts by Mrs. Millie McCollough and Mrs. Linda Smith. The serving tables were covered with white hand embroidered cloths and held a silver punch bowl and trays. A silver vase filled with a variety of pink gerber daisies complimented the serving area.

The home was decorated with a variety of seasonal flowers and green plants. The front door was adorned with a wreath of ivy and grapes. The punch bowl was encircled by ivy whose heart-shaped leaves denote love.



Miss McLendon

### McLendon - Hodge Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McLendon, of Jack, announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter Michelle Lea to Timothy Christian Hodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Hodge. Miss McLendon is also the daughter of the late Mary McLendon.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Senn of Brantley. She is a graduate of Zion Chapel High School and is currently attending Troy State University where she is majoring in accounting.

The groom-to-be, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hodge of Elba and Mrs. W. O. Johnson and the late Mr. Johnson of Opp. He is a graduate of Zion Chapel High School and a member of the United States Marine Corp.

The wedding will follow in the Whitewater Baptist Church of Elba. A reception will follow in the Whitewater Fellowship Hall.

There will be no local invitations mailed. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and the reception.

The hostesses for this happy occasion were Mrs. Lynda Berry, Mrs. Nancy Brunson, Mrs. Suzanne Duns, Mrs. Anyce Brazelton, Mrs. Elaine Bullard, Mrs. Lynn Cook, Mrs. Hedy Cox, Mrs. Martha Fleming, Mrs. June Grantham, Mrs. Henrietta Grimes, Mrs. Barbara Hudson, Mrs. Margaret Hasty, Mrs. Betty Hayes, Mrs. Margaret Haire, Mrs. Ruth Inman, Mrs. Faye Johnson, Mrs. Carolyn Kelley, Mrs. Janice McCall, Mrs. Judy Melo, Mrs. Nancy Morrow, Mrs. Janice McCall, Mrs. Barbara Scarborough, Mrs. Myrtle Vaughan, Mrs. Betty Vaughan, Mrs. Candace Vaughan, Mrs. Inna Warr, Mrs. Janice Waddall, Mrs. Linda Smith, Mrs. Millie McCollough and Mrs. Jean Helms.

### Elba PTO Plans Halloween Carnival

The Elba Elementary School PTO has announced plans for its annual Halloween Carnival. The event will be held on Thursday, October 31 at the National Guard Armory on Airport Road from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Promoters of the event promise "new games" and "new prizes."

### New Hope School Reunion To Be Held November 2nd

The New Hope School Reunion will be held Saturday, November 2, 1991. The reunion will be at the "old" New Hope School building, in northeast Coffee County on Highway 78. There will be a noon luncheon. All former teachers, students, cooks, and bus drivers are cordially invited to attend. Please bring lawn chairs for seating.



Markell Adkinson, a 1991 Elba High School graduate, received an academic scholarship to attend Enterprise State Junior College during the 1991-92 academic year. Markell is the daughter of Dykes and Sue Adkinson. She plans to major in cosmetology.

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### Audubon Club Is Taking Orders For Annual Bird Seed Sale

The Wiregrass Audubon Club of Dothan is now taking orders from area residents for the club's annual wild bird seed sale.

The club is selling 50-pound bags of black oil sunflower seed for \$18 per bag and 20-pound bags of mixed seed, including 20 percent sunflower seed, for \$8 per bag.

The deadline for seed orders is October 23 and anyone wanting an order blank to purchase seed or an informational brochure on the sale should call 205-793-6543.

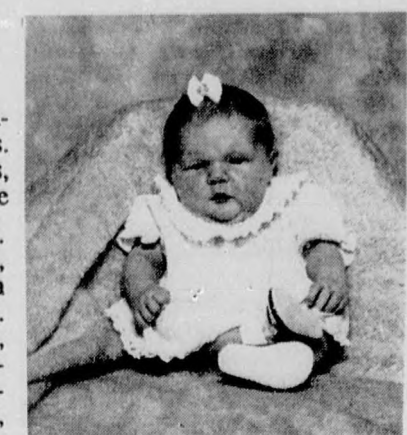
Seed purchased in the sale can be picked up at Dothan's Landmark Park on Saturday, November 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the annual Wildlife Day activities at the park, located on U.S. 431 north of Dothan.

The annual seed sale is the Wiregrass Audubon Club's largest fund-raising project.

### Miss Lena Fuller To Be Honored With Reception

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Lena Fuller are hosting a reception honoring her 80th birthday, Saturday, October 26th, from 11:00 until 2:00. The event will be held at the Elba Adult Club located at 834 N. Troy Highway in Elba.

All friends and relatives have a special invitation.



Chelsea Denean Osborne

### New Arrival

William John Jr. and Cindy Osborne announce the birth of their daughter, Chelsea Denean, on August 30, 1991.

She weighed 9 pounds and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Bell Hughes of Enterprise, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Osborne of Elba.

Great grandparents are Lois Stroud and the late William Y. Stroud and the late William Y. Stroud and the late William Y. Stroud.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, George King. Maid of honor was LaTisha Sexton and best man was Clinton Cobb.

Guests were greeted at the front doors by Jonathan and Nathaniel Scofield, registered by Kim Clark, and given wedding memento ribbons by Tabitha and Stefanie Coley as

### Weight Loss Surprises Researchers

WASHINGTON -- A nutrition official was hopeful that a nutritionally complete "hi-tech" food tablet would help ease world hunger problems, until a study revealed that one of the ingredients could cause significant weight loss.

Although other studies and scientists may not agree, researchers in Europe found that the ingredient, a natural plant colloid, actually caused people to lose weight, even though specifically instructed not to alter normal eating patterns, according to one study published in the prestigious *British Journal of Nutrition*. Researchers in an earlier study had speculated that the weight loss was due to a decrease in the intestinal absorption of calories.

While the project of National Dietary Research, aptly named Food Source One, would not be used to successfully fulfill its original goal, the formula which has since been improved with other natural colloids has been a windfall for some overweight people. A Daytona Beach, Florida woman fighting a weight battle for 12 years used the product on the recommendation of her physician and lost 30 pounds. She stated, "Not only have I lost 30 pounds but my cholesterol has dropped from 232 to 143. I have two closets full of clothes which have not fit me in two years that I can now wear." In a separate report, a telephone interview revealed that a Wilmington, North Carolina pharmacist lost 14 pounds in 3 weeks on the product and was never hungry.

Food Source One tablets are part of National Dietary Research's comprehensive plan to bring a rapid end to obesity in this country. A variety of nutritionally sound diets, specially prepared by NDR, accompany each bottle and provide a natural, drug free alternative for confronting the problem of obesity.

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## Socials



Mr. and Mrs. Pace

### Pace - King Vows Solemnized On September 7th In Opp

Southside Baptist Church in Opp, Alabama, was the setting for the wedding of Ramona Katherine King of Opp and Patrick Floyd Pace of Hollywood, Alabama. The wedding vows were spoken on September 7, 1991, at five o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Darwin Scofield officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride and groom are Mr. and Mrs. George King of Opp and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pace of Hollywood. Grandparents are Mrs. Betty Shaver of Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry of Toney, Alabama, and Mrs. Sadie Pace Austin of Scottsboro.

Mike Cribbs sang "In This Very Room" while candles were lighted by the groomsmen, Elliot King, Will Glover, and Sam Glover. Accompanist was Kaye Brannon.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, George King. Maid of honor was LaTisha Sexton and best man was Clinton Cobb.

Guests were greeted at the front doors by Jonathan and Nathaniel Scofield, registered by Kim Clark, and given wedding memento ribbons by Tabitha and Stefanie Coley as

they entered the sanctuary. Wedding director was Patricia Coley.

### Miss New To Wed Mr. Kennington

Dr. Gerald and Mrs. Linda Crook of Decatur, Alabama, announce the engagement of their daughter Jennifer Lynn New to Kevin Todd Ellington of Roswell, Georgia, son of Mrs. Sarah Cowart Ellington and the late Marion Thomas Ellington of Roswell, Georgia.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crook of Elba, Alabama and Mrs. Adele New and Troy Roosevelt New of Wedowee, Alabama. Miss New is a 1987 graduate of Decatur High School and a 1991 graduate of Auburn University, with a degree in Interior Design. Her social and professional organizations include Alpha Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Phi, Little Sister, and Kappa Omicron Nu.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Zachariah Thomas Ellington and Mrs. Irene Perry Cowart and the late Hershel Fowler Cowart, all of Roswell, Georgia.

Mr. Ellington is a 1986 graduate of Milton High School and a 1990 graduate of Auburn University with a BS degree in Building Construction. He will be attending Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary in Dallas, Texas. His professional affiliations are Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity and Auburn University Student Recruiter.

The wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church in Decatur, Alabama on November 23, 1991.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Coble, Jr. announce the birth of a son, William Andrew, on Sunday, September 23, 1991. The new arrival weighed 8 lbs. and 3 oz.

He was welcomed home by his older brother Josh, age 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Josh Tatum of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coble, Sr. of High Point, South Carolina.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT Mr. and Mrs. John Moody announce the birth of their daughter

Mr. and Mrs. John Moody, of Birmingham, announce the birth of their daughter, Katie Marie, on October 12th in a Birmingham hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moody of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Autry, of Greenville.

Mother and baby are doing fine and Katie was welcomed home by her four year old sister, Lisa.

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### Study Club Tours Craft Operation During Monthly Meeting

The Twentieth Century Study Club met Thursday, October 10, 1991 at English Diversified Products. Mr. Ken English, owner, escorted the club members on a tour of the facilities and explained the many craft operations.

Following the tour, the group traveled to the home of Carolyn Brunson for refreshments and a short business meeting. The hostesses were Carolyn Brunson, Peggy Stroud and Hughie Clark. They served the group delicious Halloween dessert plates.

Following a short business meeting, presided over by President Debra Samuels, the meeting was adjourned.

Members present were: Peggy Stroud, Grace Taylor, Elaine Thompson, Ethelene Tucker, Ann Davis, Hughie Clark, Martha Francis Stephens, Debra Samuels, Pam Crittenton, Carolyn Brunson, Betty Brunson, Treva Driscoll, Joann Jacobs and Jane Hudson.

Miss Susan Elizabeth King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwin King of Marietta, Georgia, formerly of Elba, and Mr. Alvin Blair Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Leroy Smith of Fernandina Beach, Florida, were united in marriage on Saturday, August 3rd, at six o'clock in the evening at the First Baptist Church of Elba. The ceremony was performed by Dr. John Douglas Dortch, Jr. of Madison, Alabama, the church's former minister.

A spiral arched candelabra and pairs of nine branched candelabra filled with white candles provided a background of candlelight for the massive arrangement of alstroemeria lilies, carnations, and gladioli, shaded with white ribbons and clusters of pink carnations were hung on the church doors.

White candles in hurricane shades encircled the window ledges and wreaths of magnolia greenery tied with pink satin ribbons and clusters of pink carnations were hung on the church doors.

Mr. Martin Gray, organist, and Mrs. Kimmey Ham, pianist, presented "The Heavens Are Telling" by Hayden, "My Heart Ever Faithful" by Bach and Mozart's "Ave Verum" in duet. Piano solos included "Sheep May Safely Graze" by Bach. Mr. Gray's organ selections included Bach's "F-Major Prelude" and "A Minor Choral" by Franck.

The processional, "Trumpet Voluntary in D Major" by Purcell featured the bride's brother, Mr. Robert King, as trumpeter. The recessional was "Ode to Joy" by Beethoven. The mothers were seated to "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach.

Mr. Leslie Ham of Elba and Pensacola sang "Sweet, Sweet Love" in "O, Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride entered the sanctuary on the arm of her father by whom she was given in marriage. She wore a gown of white summer satin. The fitted bodice of the gown which was heavily embroidered with pearls and iridescents, featured a scalloped sweetheart neckline which dipped to a low "V" in the back. Delicate satin ribbons softened the neckline at the shoulder while appliques of pearls and lace scalloped the hemline of the gown and were scattered across the ballroom skirt and cathedral train. A tiara of crystals and pearls held her poised veil of silk illusion.

Susan carried the white prayer-book her mother carried at her wedding topped with a cascading bouquet of white roses, orchids and stephanotis.

Family tradition was continued by the bride's carrying her great grandmother "Warr's" handkerchief which four generations or Warr ladies have cherished and by wearing a handmaiden lace garter of the groom's family.

The bride was attended by her sisters, Catherine Ann King and Amy Janet King as maids of honor. Other bridal attendants were Dede Hill Mitchell of Columbia, South Carolina; Wendy Bowler of Knoxville, Tennessee; Vanessa Edison Head of Jacksonville, Florida; and her cousins Emily Warr Strong, Elena Ann Strong, and Elizabeth Strong of Elba. Their gowns of champagne blush watered silk tulle featured Spencer jackets, tulip sleeves and full tea length skirts. Antique pearl buttons complimented the "V" neckline of the jackets. They carried cascading bouquets of miniature carnations and alstroemeria lilies in shades of apricot, peach and pink interspersed with white daisies.

The bride's cousin, little Rebecca Lynn Mangus of Montgomery, served as flower girl. Her white European length dress was edged in French lace and sashed in champagne mist watered silk tulle. The bodice was accented with a deep bertha collar edged in wide lace and embellished with loops of lace insertion, hemstitching and sprays of white embroidery. She carried a basket of pink carnations and white daisies.

Rebecca's little basket had been carried by her mother, Janet Kemp Mangus, when she was the flower girl at Janet and Paul King's wedding and again by Janet and Paul's daughter Amy when she scattered petals before Janet Mangus at her wedding.

The groom was attended by his father Mr. Alvin Leroy Smith as best man. Groomsmen were his cousins Mr. James Edwin Fletcher of Forsyth, Georgia; the bride's brother, Mr. Robert Milton King; Mr. Arnold Larry Kirkland, Jr. of Talladega; Mr. Hugh Jefferson Stewart, III of Scottsboro and Mr. Franz Mitchell, Jr. of Columbia, South Carolina.

The ring bearer was Master Richard Kenneth Satter of Kingsland, Georgia. The best man wore his Swiss baiste pillow he carried had been daintily tucked and embroidered by the bride's mother and was threaded with champagne satin ribbon.

For the wedding Mrs. King wore a tea length gown of teal green with a jacket of fluted summer satin and soft chiffon skirt. Mrs. Smith wore

## Smith - King Wedding Held At First Baptist Church On August Third



Mrs. Alvin Blair Smith

deep rose Irish linen accented with rose Battenburg lace at the neckline, sleeve and hip. Both wore white roses.

Honored guests at the wedding were Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Milton Warr and Mrs. Robert Auburn King, grandparents of the bride.

Guests were registered in the church vestibule at a table draped in white Battenburg lace by Mrs. James Moody of Montgomery. The wedding was directed by Peggy Jones Payne of Jesup, Georgia.

After the wedding the bride's parents entertained at a reception in the church parlors. Guests were greeted by Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Strong of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fletcher of Forsyth, Georgia, aunts and uncles of the bridal couple.

Palms and ferns filled the corners of the reception room and created a background for the white skirted tables, all of which were covered in linen and lace cloths. A large T shaped buffet table centered with a silver champagne cooler filled with carnations, lilies and daisies in the bride's chosen colors was flanked by silver five branched candelabra holding white candles. Silver trays completed the appointments.

The bride's table was centered with the tiered wedding cake, iced in white roses and lace, and topped with pink miniature carnations and baby's breath. The base of the cake was encircled with greenery and baby's breath.

Round tables held silver punch services.

The groom's table was covered with and ocr Air Force lace cloth and held a rectangular chocolate cake frosted in a basketweave design. Marzipan fruit make by a friend of the groom topped the cake.

Brass candelabra flanked the cake. The Kings were assisted in their entertaining by Mrs. Robert H. Lee, Mrs. Terry Spicer, Mrs. Judith Tucker, Mrs. James Fletcher of Forsyth, Georgia, Mrs. Willie Watson of Fernandina Beach, Florida, and the

bride's aunts Mrs. James Kemp of Montgomery and Mrs. Wilson Hamchey of Martinez, Georgia.

For a honeymoon trip to San Francisco, California, the bride wore a two piece outfit with black and white check split skirt and white blouse edged in black. Her accessories were black patent.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home in Miami where he is a fourth year medical student at the University of Miami School of Medicine. She teaches first grade at Village Pines School.

Rita Christian & Dave Summelin announce wedding plans

Rita (Piper) Christian and Dave Lee Summelin announce their marriage and forthcoming marriage. He is the son of Mrs. Mary (Midge) Hollingsworth of Elba, and Roland Pope, Jr. of Roanoke, Virginia. He is the son of Mrs. Ruby Hinkle and Winston Summelin of Opp.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Hasidell Nelson and the late Bob Nelson of Elba, and Lizzy Pope and the late Roland Pope, Sr. of Glenwood. The prospective groom is the grandson of Foster Summelin and the late Gladys Summelin of Opp, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Qualls of Opp.

Ms. Christian is currently employed at Fort Rucker, and Mr. Summelin is employed at Amoco Fabrics and Fibers in Andalusia.

The wedding will be November 23, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. at Grace Worship Center in Opp.

Some local invitations are being sent; however, all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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## Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz

You've got to be a sports fan, or at least pretend to be one, to live in the Mularz house, and recently the TV has stayed tuned in to the baseball playoffs as we've been pulling for the Twins and Braves. My grandmother and most of my Dad's folks live in Minneapolis and I've been a Twins fan since watching Harmon Killebrew hit a home-run years ago against the White Sox, while I've been a Braves fan ever since they moved south to Atlanta. The Twins wrapped it up Sunday night, and if the Braves can make it to the World Series, I guess Melanie will have to wear her Twins shirt and Melissa wear her Braves shirt the days of the games. It will be hard to root against either team, so, I guess I'll be in a no lose situation!

### ELBA TIGERS PUT SKIDS ON LOSING STREAK

The Elba Tigers had been living a nightmare for the past three weeks as they had lost three straight games and watched as their record dipped to 1-4. Well, the Tigers woke up last Friday night against Georgiana in posting a 41-0 win and have been sleeping well ever since getting rested for the home stretch and what they hope will be a ninth straight trip to the state football playoffs. Georgiana was just what the doctor ordered for the struggling Tigers and maybe now that the Tigers have finally shaken the old losing bug, they can give it to some of our opponents.

Before I get into the game, I'd like to comment about the trip to Georgiana, which was my first ever to the Butler County community. I had heard reports about Georgiana's stadium and wasn't looking forward to the trip,

but it was a very nice stadium and the people at the stadium were very friendly to all the visitors from Elba. The field was in good shape, the visitors stands were better than many places we've been to, and the game was clean and well prepared for the game. If you haven't been to a game in Georgiana, you've got nothing to fear...it's a nice place and I hope to go back in future years.

Now to the game...It was obvious that Georgiana wasn't a real good team this year, but no matter what, the Tigers finally played well and showed signs of getting better on both sides of the football. The defense held the Panthers to minus yardage in the first half and recorded their first shutout of the season, while the offense overcame early turnovers to score almost at will and roll up the highest point total since last year's playoff win over Flomaton. The win was far from perfect, but it was a win and the Tigers were improved in all areas.

The Elba offense looked like the same offensive unit that failed to take advantage of numerous scoring chances in the opening five weeks after two possessions Friday night. Twice the Tigers drove deep into their opponents territory and twice the Tigers turned the ball over and came away with no points. However, unlike the other weeks, the Tigers kept on coming and scored on their next five series to take control. The Elba running game was impressive throughout the game, partly due to the hard running of the backs and partly because of the blocking of the line, while the passing game was better than it's been all season as Joel Kirkland hit on six of seven passes for over 100 yards. Georgiana's defense came up and dared Elba to pass, and for the first time this season the Tigers were able to make them pay.

Over on defense, Elba totally dominated the opening half as Georgiana was held to minus yards and no first downs. The Panthers did get some yardage in the second half, with most of it coming on one drive, but even then the Tigers rose to the challenge and kept the Panthers out of the end zone. Elba's pass rush was outstanding against Georgiana and the secondary made four interceptions as it kept Georgiana from getting anything going. The defense has been pretty sound all season, but Friday night the Tigers hit harder than they have all year and I think it was the hard hitting that intimidated Georgiana early and allowed the Tigers to take control.

Elba wasn't as bad as their 1-4 record made a lot of people think and isn't as good as a big 41-0 win would make others think. The win Friday night

## Tigers take playoff hopes to Rehobeth

The Elba Tigers will take their hopes for a state playoff berth on the road this week when they travel to Rehobeth to battle the vastly improved Rehobeth Rebels, in a key Class 3A, Area 2 clash.

The Tigers have struggled to a 2-

4 record this season, 1-1 in Area 2 play, but snapped a three-game losing streak last week with a big 41-0 romp over Georgiana and should be confident heading into the matchup, while Rehobeth will bring a 4-2 record into the game, 1-0 in Area 2

action. The Rebels won came over Cottonwood (forty), Louisville 19-12, Ashford 14-0 and Long 40-0, while the losses came at the hands of Houston County 27-14 in week #2 and last week to Geneva County 25-

6. "Rehobeth has a very solid football team and may have caught last week's looking ahead," said Elba's Coach Mack Wood. "They have some quality football players on both sides of the ball and have one of the toughest little players around in their quarterback (Perry), who has been a three-year starter at both quarterback and linebacker."

"Rehobeth came into our area a couple of years ago and have improved every single year," added Wood. "For a couple of years they were a little intimidated by our reputation, but that ended two years ago when they beat us. This game will be a big one for us because our playoff hopes are on the line, but it will also be a big one for Rehobeth because they will be playing at home and trying to prove that their program is now just as good as ours. They will be ready and will play us hard on every play."

"On offense they have balanced attack and are equally good at running and passing," said Wood. "Perry has been a starter since the tenth grade and is a very good passer and runner, while they also have some real good backs that have good play to tape record private discussions is devious and down right dirty. Think about it for a minute...I could sit here and just play just about anybody and by asking the right question get a response that would incriminate the person I was talking to. By using a tape recorder, the response could become blown out of proportion and hurt many folks that weren't even guilty."

"I'm not an Auburn fan and haven't been since the days of Bear Bryant, but I do think that the folks up at Auburn have been done in and unless they come out shooting pretty soon, they could get in the NCAA doghouse."

### TOUCHING LIGHTLY ON THE AUBURN PROBLEM

I have read news reports and listened to anyone who wanted to talk for the past several weeks about the problems up at Auburn and am convinced that unless something happens, Auburn will get hit hard by the NCAA. I think the news of the week came from Charles Henderson, which upped its record to 4-2 with a 28-13 win over Wetumpka. I know that the Trojans wins haven't exactly been over powerhouses and that there are still games left against Daleville, Pike County and Greenville, but the Trojans are back among the living and that is good news.

CLASS 6A - The big news here was Shaw's 6-0 win over #1 ranked Vigor. Robert E. Lee proved its power with a sound 34-23 win over tough Tusculossa Central, which snapped its winning streak snapped with a 16-7 loss to Mosley, of Panama City. This class appears wide open!

### PREP UPSETS UPSET POLISH PICKER

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator was smiling when he came in the office Sunday afternoon, not about hitting on 29 of 37 picks last week, but about the Elba Tigers finally getting back in the win column. He stopped short of making any longrange predictions for the Tigers, but did say that better days were ahead. For the year the Polish Prognosticator had nailed 153 of 167 picks, an average of over 78 percent. Not too shabby!

Here are this week's pickings...  
ELBA VS. REHOBETH  
The Rehobeth Rebels have been waiting for a year like this for many years and are convinced that this is the year they will finally whip Elba. It's true that the Tigers are a little more tame than in recent memory, but when a player is backed up in a corner it always comes out fighting and that is what the Tigers face as far as their playoff hopes are concerned. Expect the Tigers to show their teeth!

ELBA 20 REHOBETH 8  
NEW BROCKTON VS. FLORALA  
The Gamecocks were one of Alabama's winningest teams under former coach Leavy Boutwell and now get a chance to show their old coach what they still remember. While New Brockton isn't anything like Boutwell's teams of the 1980's, neither is Florala!  
NEW BROCKTON 14 FLORALA 0

KINSTON VS. COFFEE SPRINGS  
The Bulldogs enjoyed a homecoming win at the expense of Red Level last week over at Red Level and this week host Coffee Springs hoping to get another homecoming win. The Golden Bears aren't 14 karat, but they have plenty of offensive power and too much speed for the Dogs. Looks like Kinston will have to think back a week for a reason to celebrate!  
COFFEE SPRINGS 22 KINSTON 16

Tigers post 20-18 win  
The Elba Junior High 7th and 8th Grade Tigers took to the field Thursday night and posted an exciting 20-18 win over Charles Henderson, of Troy.  
Charles Henderson jumped out to a quick 12-0 lead in the game, only to see Elba score late in the half to cut the lead to 12-8.  
Elba's score came when Undra Chism picked off a fumble by quarterback Roscoe Coleman in mid-air and raced 47-yards for a touchdown. Chism also ran in for the two-point conversion and at the half the Tigers trailed 12-8.

The Tigers moved on top 14-12 early in the third quarter when Undra Chism recovered a Charles Henderson fumble and rambled 26-yards to paydirt, only to see Charles Henderson regain the lead in the fourth quarter 18-14.  
Elba's winning points were set up when a bad snap on a punt attempt resulted in a big loss back to the Charles Henderson 3-yardline, and came when Undra Chism bulldozed over for the winning points.

Sparking the Elba defense was Undra Chism, Rudy Free and Eddie Cowen.  
Akron 35 Essex 6  
Arlon 34 Houston Academy 14  
Excel 45 Frisco City 0  
Bibb County 21 Jackson-Olin 15  
McKenzie 14 Laverne 7  
Autaugaville 22 Sou. Normal 8  
Trinity 27 St. James 6  
Redtown 34 Reulath 0  
Straughn 26 Brantley 14  
Cottonwood 14 Ashford 12  
Cohen 44 Highland Home 0  
Leroy 21 Sweet Water 0  
Monroe County 20 Shields 15  
Clay County 56 Talledega Central 0  
Dallas County 35 Catholic 6  
Slocumb 22 Louisville 8  
West Blocton 29 Francis Marion 0  
Red Bay 32 Winston County 7  
Pike County 29 Abbeville 6  
Eufaula 35 Bullock County 8  
Thomasville 28 Calhoun 6  
Daleville 27 Charles Henderson 14

## Elba snaps losing streak with big 41-0 romp over Georgiana Panthers

The long nightmare is finally over! The Elba Tigers took out five weeks of frustration on the Georgiana Panthers Friday night in Georgiana, and by the time the final horn sounded the Tigers had rolled up a lopsided 41-0 win.

Elba started the game like it would blow the Panthers off the field, but as in recent weeks, the Tigers found ways to keep themselves out of the endzone and blew two early scoring opportunities with turnovers.

A heavy rush by Aaron Smith resulted in a short 11-yard punt by Georgiana on the Panthers ensuing possession and this time the Tigers did reach paydirt as they drove 24-yards in 7 plays to get on the scoreboard!

A 9-yard gallop by Marcus Tyson on a fourth down and two play kept the drive alive early, while it was Teddy Burks who got the score on a 7-yard dash. Scotty Dawson added the extra-point and with :08 left in the first quarter the Tigers were on their way with a 7-0 lead in the half.

Georgiana, which snapped the ball only 16 times in the first half and failed to get a single first down, punted the ball back to the Tigers early in the second stanza and Elba marched 58 yards in 10 plays to increase its lead to 14-0.

Joel Kirkland and Teddy Burks both had 11-yard runs during the drive, while Marcus Tyson gained 24 yards on five carries during the march and got the touchdown on a 4-yard run. Dawson again hit the p.a.t. and Elba's lead stood at 14-0 with 4:55 left in the half.

Elba's Perry Stinson intercepted a Panther pass late in the half to set the Tigers up, and off the Georgiana 44-yardline and the Tigers again quickly marched in for a score!

A 33-yard pass from Joel Kirkland to a leaping Joppe Caldwell on the first play of the drive was a key play in the scoring march, while this time it was Jamie Brockton who got the score on a 2-yard plunge. Scotty Dawson added the extra-point and Elba was in command with a 21-0 lead with 1:05 left in the half.

Georgiana opened the second half determined to get back in the game and surprised the Elba defense by driving down the field and a first down at the Elba 22-yardline.

The drive, which covered 48 yards on 10 running plays, came up short of the endzone; however, as Joe Donaldson knocked the ball loose from a Panther runner and Hunter Henderson recovered the 25 to stop the Georgia threat.

Elba's offense picked up where it left off and marched 75 yards in 9 plays to add to its lead.

Joel Kirkland hit Joe Donaldson on a 10-yard pass and completed a 19-yard pass to Anthony Brashears to highlight the scoring march, while Marcus Tyson, who gained 37 yards on the drive, got the touchdown with a 12-yard touchdown jump. The extra-point try by Scotty Dawson was good and the Tigers were ahead 28-0 with 4:48 left in the third quarter.

Elba's Perry Stinson intercepted his second pass of the game on the ensuing Georgiana possession and returned the pick off 23 yards to give the Tigers the ball right back at the Panther 29-yardline.

Stinson gained 12 yards on two carries to move the chains, and one play later Kenya Adkins took a handoff on a reverse and raced untouched 11 yards for another Elba touchdown. Dawson's p.a.t. try was blocked, but the Tigers had the win in the bag with a 34-0 lead with 8:44 left in the game.

A pass interception by Elba's Chris Kelley stopped Georgiana's next offensive series, while Aaron Smith got the Tigers fourth interception of the night in the closing seconds of the game and rambled 60 yards to the Panther 2-yardline to set up the final points of the night, which came with :11 left on the clock on a two-yard plunge by Perry Stinson. Scotty Dawson was true with the p.a.t. and Elba had the lopsided 41-0 win over Georgiana to snap a three-game losing streak and improve its record to 2-4.

Marcus Tyson gained 72 yards on 16 carries to lead the Elba ground game, while Teddy Burks added 39 yards on 8 carries and Jamie Brockton gained 30 yards on 7 tries.

Joel Kirkland had his best night of the season passing as he hit on 6 of 7 passes for 115 yards, with Anthony Brashears hauling in two passes for 67 yards and Josh Caldwell catching two for 38 yards.

The Elba defense, which held Georgiana to minus 10 yards in offense in the first half and only 80 total yards in the game, was paced by Teddy Burks and Bryce Phillips with 7 stops apiece, while Tommy Young and Hunter both made 5 tackles and Perry Stinson made 2 stops and also intercepted 2 passes.

Elba's Anthony Brashears (32) hauls in a 42-yard pass for a big gain early in last week's 41-0 win over Georgiana. The Tigers will hit the road this week for an important Area 2 clash with Rehobeth.

Elba received the opening kick and behind a big 42-yard pass play from Joel Kirkland to Anthony Brashears, quickly moved to a first down at the Georgiana 18-yardline. A fumble on second down ended the threat, however, and on the Tigers' second series they marched a first down at the Panther 27-yardline, only to again stop themselves with a pass interception in the endzone.

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Elba's Teddy Burks (33) heads upfield with an escort as he rambles for a big gain in last week's 41-0 romp over Georgiana. Joe Donaldson (86) is making a block on the Panthers #86, while Tommy Young (77) is blocking behind the runner and Jamie Brockton (42) heads upfield with Burks.

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## Kinston Bulldogs spoil Red Level party 25-20

By Phillip Miles, Sports Writer

Homecoming games always seem to make the home team ripe for an upset, and that was exactly what happened last Friday night as Kinston traveled to Red Level and spoiled the Tigers' homecoming party by claiming an impressive 25-20 win.

Red Level received the opening kick and wasted little time getting on the scoreboard as the Tigers' Dwayne Longmire returned the kick to the Kinston 35-yardline, and seven plays later Longmire kept the ball and bulldozed over from one yard out to

put the Tigers on the scoreboard. A two-point try failed, but with 7:46 still left in the opening stanza Red Level had the lead 6-0.

Kinston failed to generate any offense on its first possession, but began its second series at the Bulldog 34 and this time got their offense in gear and marched 66 yards in 10 plays to score their first touchdown of the night.

The score came on a 35-yard scamper around the end by Wesley Reynolds and Danny Dorrell added the p.a.t., giving Kinston a 7-6 lead with 2:26 left in the first quarter.

Red Level regained the lead mid-

way through the second quarter as the Tigers covered 60 yards in only 4 plays, with the score coming on a 40-yard run by Neil Pittman. The two-point try again failed, but Red Level was back on top 12-7.

The Bulldogs avoided a Tiger score later in the stanza when a pass interception for a clipping penalty then got another break when the Tigers intercepted the pass and returned it to the endzone.

An 11-yard pass from Kevin Davis to Danny Dorrell on a third down

and seven was a key play in the Bulldog scoring drive, with the touchdown coming on a 1-yard plunge by Marcus Cook. The extra-point failed, but with 1:42 left in the half the Bulldogs had the lead 13-12 and the Kinston players and fans could sense a possible upset in the making!

Kinston kept the pressure on the highly-favored Tigers by pulling off a successful on-sides kick to open the second half, and marched down the field to extend its lead to 19-12 over the suddenly worried Red Level squad.

A 33-yard pass from Kevin Davis to Roger Smith on a third down and

13 play was the big play in the march, which was climaxed when Marcus Cook scored on a 2-yard run to give the Bulldogs a 19-12 cushion with 7:03 left in the third quarter.

The Kinston defense was just as confident as the Bulldog offense and came up with a big play when Danny Dorrell intercepted a Red Level pass and returned it to the Tiger 39-yardline.

Two plays later Steve Wise got the call and swept around the right end and raced 35 yards for another Kinston touchdown. The extra-point try was again stopped; however, with 4:46 left in the third quarter

Kinston had blown the game open and owned a shocking 25-12 advantage!

Red Level was down, but not out, and took the ensuing kick and with the aid of a pass interference penalty against the Bulldogs, marched downfield for a score.

Michael Griffin got the touchdown on a two-yard run and the Tigers added the two-point conversion on a pass from Longmire to Billy Ray Jackson, cutting the Kinston lead to 25-20 with 8:20 still left in the game.

The Kinston defense was put to the test in the closing minutes of the game, but cheered on by its fans "Tomahawk chant," kept the Tigers out of the endzone and at the final home had the win 25-20, and began its own homecoming celebration!

Kinston had a trio of backs that ran well, led by Marcus Cook with 55 yards on 14 carries and 2 touchdowns. Steve Wise added 56 yards on 9 carries and Wesley Reynolds gained 43 yards on 8 carries and scored one touchdown.

The Bulldog defense was led by Woods with 8 tackles and 2 assists, Daniel Sims with 6 tackles and 1 assist and Danny Dorrell with 5 tackles and 6 assists.

### STATISTICS

K	1st Downs	RL
5	37-160	9
54	Rushes-Yds.	20-111
214	Passing Yds.	30
3-10-2	Total Yards	141
6-33	Passes	4-14-2
	Punts-Ave.	1-41

## Brantley zaps Zion Chapel 20-14

By Cadé Shiver, Sports Writer

The Brantley Bulldogs came to Zion Chapel last Friday night to break their season-long losing streak, and did just that with a victory over the Rebels 20-14.

The Rebels may have lost the game and seen their record dip to 1-5; however, never have the Rebels shown as much will to win as they did in the heartbreaking loss.

Fes, Zion Chapel may get down, but they're never out, right down to the final play, and even though the Rebels now have 7 starters and 3 subs either injured or out for the year, they refuse to give in.

Neither team could mount any offense in the opening stanza, as the two rivals took turns punting. However, at the start of the second stanza the Rebels found themselves in perfect field-position following a 30-yard punt return by Tracey Woods that gave the Rebels the ball first and 10 at the Brantley 15-yardline.

Woods and Parker moved the Rebels to a first and goal at the four, and Woods got the score with a four-yard jaunt to give Zion Chapel a 6-0 lead with 10:05 left in the second quarter.

Zion Chapel had a chance to increase its lead as the Rebels pounced on a Bulldog fumble at the Brantley 25 following a fumble on the kick-off, but the Rebels gave the ball right back on a fumble of their own and the Bulldogs responded with a 59-yard drive that knotted the score at 6-6.

Andrew Kilcrease got the touchdown on a 10-yard pass reception and although the extra-point was blocked by Tracey Woods, Brantley had caught the Rebels at 6-6 with 6:35 left in the half.

Zion Chapel received the second half kick, but suffered another fumble and once again the Bulldogs turned the turnover into points!

Eric Person got the score on a

touchdown pass and with 9:53 left in the third Brantley was in front 12-6.

Zion Chapel was down, but ready to get back in front, and needed little time to do so as Tracey Woods broke loose and rambled 61 yards for a touchdown. Mark Hodges caught a pass for the two-point conversion and the Rebels were back on top 14-12.

Brantley failed to move on its next possession, but got the ball back on a 2C punt and this time covered 54 yards in 12 plays to regain the lead.

The Bulldogs also added the two-point conversion and with 8:48 left in the game Brantley was ahead to stay at 20-14.

Zion Chapel got one final chance in the closing minutes as Tracey Woods returned a Bulldog punt to the Rebel 33-yardline. The Rebels marched 62 yards in a battle against the Bulldogs and the clock and reached the Brantley 5-yardline with 3:04 left on the clock. However, a Jeremy Law pass sailed out of bounds as the final home sounded and Brantley had the win 20-14.

## GO! TEAM GO!



New Brockton's Adrian Cason (44) heads outside the blocks of Drexel Brown (66) and Chris Brooks (50) for a homecoming in a key Air battle.

## Straughn outscores Gamecocks 33-22

By Greg Brunson, Sports Writer

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw their season record dip to 2-4 Friday night as they lost a hard fought 33-22 decision to the Straughn Tigers, behind the outstanding efforts of Demetrius Gannit, who scored 3 touchdowns and gained 301 yards on 31 carries.

The first score of the game came on a 42-yard run on a toss sweep by Gannit. This was the third play of a drive that started at the New Brockton 46-yardline. The extra-point at 17-yard gallop around the end. An Eric Samuel pass for two-points fell incomplete, leaving the score at 12-0 with 6:37 still left before halftime.

The Gamecocks bounced right back to get their first points of the night on their next possession.

Demetrius Griffin broke a big 24 yard run on third and five, down to the Tigers' 44-yardline, and Griffin then covered the remaining 44 yards on the next play as he raced into the endzone for the Gamecocks first points of the night.

Brent Griffin passed to Odie Thompson for the two-point conversion and with 5:04 left in the half the Gamecocks had chopped the Straughn lead to 12-8.

The Tigers quickly drove deep into New Brockton territory before Brent Griffin halted the threat with an interception of an Eric Samuel pass at the 13-yardline.

Straughn missed a 26-yard field-kick and put the ball in play at the 25-yardline. On second down and 8, Chris Green took the handoff on a quick opener and raced untouched 73 yards for a touchdown. The extra-point failed, but New Brockton was ahead for the first time at 14-12 with 10:58 remaining in the third quarter.

The Tigers took the ensuing kick-off and quickly regained the lead, as

Gannit scored his third touchdown of the night on a six-yard run that climaxed an 8 play, 62-yard drive. A try for two failed, but Straughn had regained the lead at 18-14 with 7:23 to play in the third quarter.

The Gamecocks wasted little time getting the lead back as they covered 73 yards in only 3 plays!

The touchdown came on a 70-yard pass and run from Brent Griffin to Odie Thompson, and Griffin then passed to Jimmie Truitt for the two-point conversion, giving New Brockton the 22-18 lead with 5:39 still left in the wild third quarter.

Straughn's next threat was stopped by a fumble recovery by Chris Brooks; however, after a short Gamecock punt the Tigers started at the New Brockton 43 and needed only six plays to reach the endzone and regain the lead.

Chris Langford scored from two yards out on the first play of the fourth quarter and Gannit ran for the two-point conversion to give Straughn a 26-22 lead.

New Brockton was able to get two first downs on its next possession, but had to punt on fourth and 12.

Week 47 of the high school football season will be "Homecoming Week" for two of the three teams in the county as both New Brockton and Kinston will be hoping to give the alumni something to cheer about.

New Brockton will host Florala in its homecoming clash, while Kinston will host Coffey Springs in its annual homecoming affair. Zion Chapel will be on the road to challenge Wicksburg.

NEW BROCKTON (2-4) saw its losing streak reach four games with last week's 33-22 defeat to Straughn and now finds itself facing a "must win" situation of the Gamecocks hope to make the 2A playoffs. While a team with a four-game losing streak can't take anything for granted, Florala appears to be just what the doctor ordered to renew the

Straughn put the ball in play at its own 41-yardline and put together a drive that would secure the victory for the visiting Tigers.

The Tigers marched 59 yards in 14 plays and used up 6:30 on the clock, with the score coming on a 1-yard plunge by Chris Langford with 1:09 left in the game. Langford added the extra-point, giving Straughn the 33-22 win.

The New Brockton offense was led by the rushing of Demetrius Griffin with 84 yards on 6 carries and Chris Green with 78 yards on 10 tries.

### STATISTICS

NB	1st Downs	S
9	34-206	16
96	Rushes-Yds.	49-342
302	Passing Yds.	27
3-10-1	Total Yds.	369
9-53	Passes	2-5-1
0	Penalties-Yds.	8-60
92	Fumbles Lost	79
5-28-6	Return Yds.	240
	Punts-Ave.	

## Homecoming clashes in week #7 county action

Gamecocks' winning ways. Florala (0-6), guided by ex-Gamecock coach Leavy Boutwell, has found the '91 season a total disaster. The toothless Wildcats have lost to Red Level 7-0, Straughn 25-12, Kinston 12-8, Geneva County 26-0, Samson 18-0 and Arton 32-0.

The New Brockton players will be anxious to show their former coach how well they can play, and since Florala has scored just 20 points all season, they may very well get that chance.

KINSTON (2-4) pulled off one of the season's biggest upsets last week with its 25-20 win over Red Level and will be ready to chalk up win #3 when it hosts Coffey Springs.

Continued...please see "HOMECOMING" on page 11



## ELBA MIDGET TIGERS WIN TRI-COUNTY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP WITH PERFECT 6-0 RECORD

The Elba Midget Tigers closed out a perfect season last Saturday night by blanking Red Level 12-0 to finish the season with a 6-0 record. The Midget Tigers defeated Straughn 6-0, Opp 6-0 (overtime), Kinston 20-0, Florala 14-6, New Brockton 14-8 and Red Level 12-0 to claim the championship of the Tri-County Football League. The Midget Tigers will host the 1991 Midget Football Jamboree on Saturday, October 26, at Miller Memorial Stadium, with seven teams competing in the day long event. Members of the championship team are (Front row, l-r) Derrick Lott, Shawn Smart, Brad Cotton, Will Farris, Josh Johnson, Chris Summerlin, Brandon Petty, Jonathan Johnson and Jamie Cook. (Second row, l-r) Clay Sutley, Chad White, Jeremy Sanders, Marcus Henderson, Cory McKee, John Waters, Neil Russell, Brian Ellis and Aaron Baxley. (Back row, l-r) Coach Wayne Sutley, Marcus Taylor, Brandon Salter, Coach Jerry Salter, Julius Smith, Waylon Tillman and Coach Danny Baxley. Not pictured is Brian Brunson.



Tom Casaday, Broker Associate with Century 21 Regency Realty has gone over the million dollar mark in sales for the year.

## Kinston Homecoming to be held Friday, October 18th

Kinston High School will be celebrating Homecoming 1991-1992 on October 18. Several activities have been planned for former students, current students, and friends. The day's activities will begin with a parade and culminate with the Kinston vs. Coffey Springs football game.

complete schedule of events follows:  
2:15 p.m. - Parade  
The parade will leave the school and travel through downtown Kinston.

4:00 p.m. - Open House and Alumni Reception  
The school will be open for students and friends to tour. A reception for the alumni will be held in the Home Economics Department.

6:00 p.m. - Alumni Banquet  
A banquet for the alumni will be held in the cafeteria.  
7:30 p.m. - Kick Off-Kinston vs. Coffey Springs  
Announcement of the winning floats will be before the game. Floats will be displayed on the football field during the game if conditions permit.

Coronation of the homecoming court will be during halftime.

## Chief Warrant Officer King decorated with Air Medal

Army Chief Warrant Officer Patrick H. King II, has been decorated with the Air Medal.

The medal was awarded to the individual for exceptionally meritorious achievement while providing aerial support in combat operations during

Operation Desert Storm.

He is an instructor pilot with the 17th Cavalry, 18th Aviation Brigade, Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, N.C.

King is the son of Pat King of 2322 S. 17th St., Fort Smith, Ark.

His wife, Pattie, is the daughter of Douglas R. Pittman of New Brockton, Ala.

The warrant officer is a 1989 graduate of Cameron University, Lawton, Ok.

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#### PUNCHLINE

#### GAGGLES

"Your bill comes to \$149.00. You needed a new rubberband!"

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## "HOMECOMING"

The Golden Bears got off to an 0-4 start, losing to Samson 28-14, Geneva County 30-6, Long 21-18 and Arion 41-6, but have rebounded with wins over Zion Chapel 22-16 and Wicksburg 32-21.

This could be a battle between the speed of the Bears and the ball control offense of the Bulldogs and it

looks like quite a battle. ZION CHAPEL (1-5) saw its already swelling injury list reach epidemic proportions last week with a 20-14 loss to Brantley and must somehow find enough people to take the field against Wicksburg. The Panthers will carry a 2-4 slate into the contest, with wins over Kinston

28-6 and Long 31-13 and losses to Houston Academy 10-7, Samson 27-15, Arion 42-16 and Coffee Springs 32-21.

The Panthers have proven that they can light up the scoreboard, while the Rebels can score in bunches, when healthy. This one's a toss-up!

## TRI-COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE "MIDGET" FOOTBALL JAMBOREE OCTOBER 26, 1991 ELBA, AL.

OPP	TIME	ELBA	CHAMPION
OPP	10:00		
KINSTON	2:00		
FLORALA	4:00		
STRAUGHN	11:00		
NEW BROCKTON	3:00		
RED LEVEL	1:00		

## Opp Team Penning Association to hold Competition

The Opp Team Penning Association will hold team penning competitions at the Opp Saddle Club Arena, located on Hwy. 52 E., Opp, AL.

The event will be held every third Saturday beginning at 2:00 p.m., with the first event being Saturday, October 19.

In case of rain or temperatures of 30 degrees or below, the penning will be postponed. Call 493-7056 or

MacArthur State Tech announces commercial drivers license training

Commercial drivers license training will be offered at MacArthur State Technical College October 7, 10 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The course will be taught by a licensed third party tester. Instruction will prepare participants for the general knowledge and all endorsements included on the Commercial Driver's License exam. Space is limited and early registration is encouraged. To register, call the Registrar's Office at MacArthur 493-3573.

## Scholarships are available for New Horizons Seminar

The New Horizons Seminar will begin November 4 at MacArthur State Technical College. Participants learn to apply success strategies in their lives and work including job search skills, stress and time management, and career assessment. All participants are eligible to apply for scholarships, child care assistance and the use of books and tools at MacArthur. Call 493-3573 to register.

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## Hunter safety class to be Taught in New Brockton

Richard Pelcher-Associate County Agent

### HUNTER SAFETY

A 10-hour Hunter Safety Class will be taught at the Farm Center in New Brockton. It will be held October 17, October 24, November 7, and November 14 from 6:00 until 8:30 p.m. each evening.

This is a standard hunter safety course that will be required by law within two years from now for all 16-year-olds obtaining their first hunting or fishing license. There will be a special hands-on time for this hunter safety program, and it will be held at the 4-H Wildlife Field Day on November 11.

We have a limited number of spaces. It is open to the general public. Four-Hers and their parents have first priority. This class will be taught by Mr. Gerald Hartley, a certified hunter safety instructor. You will need to bring your Social Security number at registration time in order to be certified for this class.

### PERENNIAL PEANUT FARM TOUR

A Perennial Peanut Production Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 24, 1991, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. on Ray Boyd's Farm 2 miles west of Enterprise.

There are now approximately 100 acres of perennial peanuts planted in the Wiregrass, and about 30 acres are here in Coffee County.

I will be presenting some production practices on perennial peanuts during the tour. Additional comments will be made by Dallas Hartzog-Sale Peanut Specialist, Ray Grover, Wayne Lamb-Grover, and M. W. Donnell-Grover and Rhizome business. Call 894-5596 or 1-800-422-0180 if you plan to attend.



Cattlemen from throughout the Wiregrass area heard about latest Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station research on use of forage in beef production during a recent field day at the Wiregrass Substation, Headland. Among those attending the Auburn University-sponsored meeting was a group from Coffee County, shown here with Dr. David Teem, associate director of the Alabama Experiment Station. Left to right are Coffee County cattlemen Steve Musser and Olen Donaldson, Coffee County Extension Service agent Stan Windham, and Teem.

## Farm City Week to be observed

Dan Presley-Agent Coordinator

### FARM-CITY WEEK

The Coffee County Farm-City Committee has pretty well finalized the activities for the 1991 Farm-City Week observance. Kenneth Grant-ham is serving as the overall chairman, with the following people heading up the activities for the week: Vice-Chairman-Lee Boys; Finance-Chairman-Yancey Parker and Jimmy Bowden; Publicity-Chairman-David Swain and Marvin McIlwain; Billboards-Yancey Parker; Posters-Yancey Parker and Sherri Eddins; Scrapbook-Sherri Eddins; Church Bulletins-Prayer Card Inserts-Gene Barksdale; Placemats for Restaurants and Clubs-Gene Barksdale; Proclamation for Cities and County-Bill Faulk and Gene Kenney; Awards-Steve Musser, Yancey Parker, Tom Maddox, Teresa Hall; Youth Recognition-Richard Peicher; Club Speakers-Richard Peicher, Yancey Parker, Chamber Offices; Children's Farm Exhibit-Bob Helms, Ben Moates, Stan Windham; Banquet Tickets-Jimmy Bowden; Banquet Meal-Sandra Coffey; Banquet Speaker-Dan Presley; Special Farm Tour for Special Kids-Martin and Jeanette Moates.

Research at the University of Georgia, in which tomatoes were grown in finely ground peanut shells mixed with sand, showed a negative effect on tomato growth due to the peanut shells. Plants were stunted and chlorotic in appearance. The researchers suggested that weathering of the shells before planting might reduce this negative effect. Leaves were not studied in that experiment. I am not too concerned about using peanut leaves in a garden plot. Usually, by the time peanut leaves begin to drop, gardeners have already pulled up their tomato plants. And peanut leaves that are tilled into the garden, or are decomposed, are not likely to have any substances potentially toxic to vegetable plants.

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### PECAN LEAVES IN THE GARDEN

Recently, I was asked if leaves

## Coffee County bull sale set For November 16th

Stan Windham - County Agent

Each year dedicated registered cattlemen from around the Wiregrass area consign bulls to the Coffee County Registered All Breeds Sale. This is the fourth sale we will have, and I am sure it is going to be as successful as all the others.

The auctioneer for the sale is Mr. Randy Price out of Opelika, Alabama. We are in the process now of printing the catalogs. If you are interested in one, give me a call at 894-5596 or 1-800-422-0180.

There is no question about the quality of females and bulls that will be sold in this sale. The prices are reasonable and the cattle are great. If you have any further questions, give me a call and I will be glad to help you.

## Create low-cost Halloween costumes

Angela G. Hughes-County Agent

LOW-COST HALLOWEEN COSTUMES When planning a Halloween costume, cost can be a factor. Retail costumes can be very pricey for a one-time performance. Instead of spending money for a ready-made look, get creative with items already around.

Every child's favorite character, mother or father, is easy to recreate. Just try using fancy make-up, earrings, hats, ties and briefcases. Other ideas might include using a leotard as a basis for a wonderful costume. For example, a white leotard and simple tulle skirt will make a perfect ballerina. The possibilities are endless.

When creating these costumes remember to include safety features, such as reflective tape. This year try making costumes with your child as you work together on a one of a kind Halloween costume.

Strong families are characterized by warm, caring relationships, where family members express appreciation with the help of a story called "Dirt and Diamonds."

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## Farmer's Co-Op Market Report

Reported by Alabama & U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

Ronnie Vaughan 897-6053

October 10, 1991

ELBA MARKET

Cattle & Calves

Salable Receipts (Est.) 23

Week Ago (Actual) 21

Year Ago (Actual) 114

October 9, 1991

OPP MARKET

Cattle & Calves

Salable Receipts (Est.) 576

Week Ago (Actual) 917

Year Ago (Actual) 864

BREAKDOWN

HOGS (ELBA MKT ONLY): 250-300lbs, 124.00-136.00; 300-350lbs, 115.00-125.00; 350-400lbs, 110.00-115.00; 400-450lbs, 105.00-110.00; 450-500lbs, 100.00-105.00; 500-550lbs, 95.00-100.00; 550-600lbs, 90.00-95.00; 600-650lbs, 85.00-90.00; 650-700lbs, 80.00-85.00; 700-750lbs, 75.00-80.00; 750-800lbs, 70.00-75.00; 800-850lbs, 65.00-70.00; 850-900lbs, 60.00-65.00; 900-950lbs, 55.00-60.00; 950-1000lbs, 50.00-55.00; 1000-1100lbs, 45.00-50.00; 1100-1200lbs, 40.00-45.00; 1200-1300lbs, 35.00-40.00; 1300-1400lbs, 30.00-35.00; 1400-1500lbs, 25.00-30.00; 1500-1600lbs, 20.00-25.00; 1600-1700lbs, 15.00-20.00; 1700-1800lbs, 10.00-15.00; 1800-1900lbs, 5.00-10.00; 1900-2000lbs, 0.00-5.00.

CATTLE & CALVES (OPP MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago: Slaughter Cows 1.00 lower; Bulls - Unsteered, Feeder Steers 1.00-2.00 higher; Heifers 1.00-2.00 lower; Replacement Cows 1.00 lower.

Slaughter Classes: Cows: Brk Uty 2, 41.00-45.00; Bon Uty 1-3, 41.50-47.00; Bulls: Unsteered, Feeder Class: Steers: Mod & Lge 1, 200-250lbs, 135.00-145.00 up to 153.00;

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## 3 Coffee County men receive Life Saving Award for heroism

By Marvin McIlwain  
Editor

Last Thursday morning at the Alabama State Troopers' District Office in Dothan, three Coffee County men were honored by the Alabama Department of Public Safety for heroism demonstrated in the early morning hours of July 24, 1991.

Alabama State Trooper Captain E. H. Howard in presenting Silas Simmons, Gary Parker and Gary Evans with the Department's Life Saving Award said, "These three men exhibited themselves with great honor."

The act of heroism occurred at a wreck scene approximately 5 miles north of Elba on Coffee County Road 79.

Mrs. Marilyn Evans, no relation to Gary Evans, was traveling south on County Rd. 79 enroute to work at Kleinert's in Elba when she lost control of her automobile. The car left the road and overturned.

According to reports from the first law enforcement official to arrive on the scene, Elba Police Officer Dean Blair, a Mrs. Alford Davis discovered the overturned car and flagged down another passing motorist.

Lucky for Mrs. Evans that motorist was Simmons and shortly afterwards, Parker and Evans arrived on the scene.

Soon after Simmons was told that someone was believed to be in the car, a fire erupted under the hood of the wrecked vehicle.

Simmons was trying to put out the fire when Parker arrived upon the scene and joined Simmons in his efforts.

The two men stated they soon realized they were not going to be able to put the fire out so they began trying to get Mrs. Evans out of the wrecked vehicle and away from the spreading flames.

At first, the two men expressed concern about moving Mrs. Evans without first knowing the seriousness of her injuries, but when the flames grew higher, they knew it was either get her out quickly or watch her burn to death.

Getting Mrs. Evans from the car proved to be no easy matter as the car was lying on its side and she had to be lifted straight up.

Parker and Simmons were successful in getting Mrs. Evans from the car and Gary Evans carried her up to the road.

"By the time we reached the road, flames were all in the car - shooting 15 to 20 feet high," said Simmons.

Prior to presenting the awards, Safety Education Officer for the Department of Public Safety - Dothan District, Sgt. Lamar Glover said, "The Life Saving Award is one of the avenues the Department of Public Safety recognizes behavior which leads to the saving of a human being. It's an honor for our department to issue these three awards."

Addressing the three men, Sgt. Glover said, "In this situation, you saved a life."

"We also appreciate Officer Blair, who brought it (the act of heroism) to our attention that there was a need for the recognition with this award," continued Glover.

The Life Saving Award is signed by Governor Guy Hunt and Colonel Ned W. McHenry, Director of the Alabama Department of Public Safety.

Also on hand for the presentation of the prestigious awards was State Trooper Ronnie Whitworth who coordinated the "paper work" involved in the nominating process for individuals to receive these awards.

Whitworth said, "These awards are not handed out every day and are not to be taken lightly."

"In my more than twenty plus years as a state trooper," Whitworth continued, "I've only personally witnessed one other such award being presented. It was an honor for me to have a small part in this ceremony today."

State Trooper Willie White investigated the near tragic accident, but Trooper Whitworth, being the senior trooper in Coffee County, assisted White in submitting the necessary paper work involved in the award's nomination.

The three honorees: Silas Simmons is employed by Dorsey Trailers in Elba, Gary Parker works with the Alabama Highway Department and Gary Evans works at Southland Broilers located in Northeast Coffee County. All three of the men live in the Elba area.



UNSELFISH DEED RECOGNIZED BY STATE TROOPERS...Pictured above are (L-R): Officer Dean Blair, Gary Parker (honoree), Silas Simmons (honoree), Gary Evans (honoree), Sgt. Lamar Glover, Capt. E. H. Howard, Trooper Ronnie Whitworth as the three heroes were presented the Life Saving Award.

## Country receives additional funds

By Marvin McIlwain  
Editor

County officials received word last Friday that they would be receiving additional industrial access funds.

A 1989 survey by the Alabama Highway Department found that 81 of 131 hospitals questioned had instituted or were planning to institute a smoke-free policy.

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For more information about Elba General Hospital & Neurological Center's smoking policy, contact Ellen Peterson.

Another new service being offered by Elba General Hospital is Radiology Ultrasound.

According to EGH Administrator Ellen Peterson, the new service is scheduled to be available beginning Thursday (today), October 24, 1991, and will be administered by the Radiology Department.

This new service will be of special interest to the adult male since it is used in the detection of cancer and other health problems.

Anyone wishing to schedule this service should contact their local physician or EGH's X-Ray Department if their physician is located outside of Elba.

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Editor

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